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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MOLECULES, AND USES

THEREOF

Appl. No.:

10/062,587

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Examiner:

Karen A. Canella

Art Unit:

1643

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 5, 2006, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered. The following amendments and remarks are made in an earnest effort to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Applicants believe this request is timely filed. However, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging or crediting said Deposit Account, duplicates of page 1 and the signature page of this response is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 047940-0135

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims | - | , | | Extra | | | |
|------------------------|---------|------------|----------|---|---------|---|------------|------------|
| • | As | Previously | | | Claims | | | Additional |
| | Amended | | Paid For | | Present | | Rate | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims: | 46 | _ | 51 | = | 0 | Х | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 4 | - | 5 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |

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| | First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
|--|--|-------|------------|------|---------|
| | CLAIMS | FEE | TOTAL | = - | \$0.00 |
| [] | Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 | 7 C.F | F.R. §1.13 | 6(a) | for the |
| | total number of months checked below: | | | | |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the first month: | | \$120.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the second month: | | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the third month: | ! | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | 1 | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | ! | \$2,160.00 |) | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION | FEE | TOTAL: | | \$0.00 |
| [] | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | | \$130.00 |) | \$0.00 |
| | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER | | \$0.00 | | |
| [X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid: | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$0.00 |

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 5, 2006

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